OLD ENGLAND.

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WHEN I propoſe to treat of any Subject, and know a former Writer who has expreſſed himſelf happily upon it, and perhaps taken in all that my own Thoughts could have ſuggeſted to me on the ſame Occaſion, I think I have a Right to eaſe myſelf, by having Recourſe to his Labours: But I alſo think, at the ſame Time, that I am bound in Honour to acknowledge to whom I am obliged. This was the Caſe of the initial Eſſay in my laſt Paper, which I called, *An Extract of an Argument, ſhewing that a Standing Army is inconſiſtent with a Free Government.*

I have always conſidered this as fair Dealing, eſpecially in regard to an Author who wrote long ago, and is preſerved in few Hands. But the *Argument againſt Standing Armies* is it ſeems in ſome *other* Hands than mine, where that truly valuable Work is treated with leſs Ceremony. I was ſurprized to ſee, in the laſt Appendix to the *L—— M——*, a Letter to the Author; and, a few Days after, another in the *L——n G——r*, addreſſed to the *F——l*; both of which were exact Tranſcripts from different Parts of the ſame Pamphlet, tho' intruded upon the World as Originals. Not to mention another Letter in an E——g Paper, which, however diſguiſed by a new Concluſion and Subſcription, was manifeſtly a Copy of my Copy, tho' without any Acknowledgment.

I thought proper to mention theſe Particulars, to prevent any Impoſitions of the ſame Nature. Thoſe that have the Direction of periodical Works, cannot always trace the Sources from which the Pieces ſent them are derived: They may not be blameable therefore, on ſuch Occaſions as theſe. But if the *Plagiary*, who has been thus retailing another Man's Goods as his own, ſhould ſend any more of the ſame Commodities to Market, it will be very proper to return them with due Contempt.

Even *Lauderiſm* (a new Word I would introduce into the *Engliſh* Language, and which I hope the learned Mr. *J——n* will not omit in his Dictionary) is a Work of much greater Labour and Skill than ſuch Kind of *Plagiariſm*. Forgery, tho' it be the moſt atrocious, is yet the moſt ingenious Manner of Cheating: But, to take the Property of another, ready manufactured, and exhibit it for a Man's own, is no more a Proof of Art or Cunning than it is of Candour or Sincerity.

After giving my Readers this Preface, I ſhall proceed, as I at firſt intended, to make another Extract from the ſame Treatiſe; than which, nothing more to the Purpoſe either has been, or can eaſily be written.

"It is certain there is no Country ſo ſituated for *Naval Power* as *England*. The Sea is our Element; our Seamen have as much hardy Bravery, and our Ships are as numerous and built of as good Materials, as any in the World.

Such a Force, well applied and managed, is able to give Laws to the Univerſe; and if we keep a competent Part of it well armed in Times of Peace, it is the moſt ridiculous Thing in Nature to believe any Prince will have Thoughts of invading us, unleſs he propoſes to be ſuperior to us in *Naval Power*: For the Preparations neceſſary for ſuch an Undertaking will alarm all *Europe*, give both to us and our Confederates Time to arm, and put ourſelves in a Poſture of Defence.

And whoever conſiders that the Prince of *Orange*, with 600 Ships brought but 14000 Men, and the mighty *Spaniſh Armada* (then the Terror of the World) embarked but 18000 Men, he will be well aſſured, that no Invaſion can be ſo ſudden upon us, but we ſhall have Time to get ready our whole Fleet, bring ſome Forces from *Holland* and *Ireland*, and prepare our own Militia, if there ſhall be Occaſion for it; eſpecially in Times of Peace, when we ſhall have the Liberty of all the Ports of *France*, and ſhall or may have Intelligence from every one of them.

But they tell us, ſuch a Wind may happen, as may be favourable to our Enemy, and keep us in our own Ports: Which I ſay, as *France* lies to *England*, is almoſt impoſſible: For, if we lie about *Falmouth*, or the *Land's-End*, no Fleet from *Breſt* or the *Ocean*, can eſcape us without a Miracle. And if the Deſign be to invade us from any Port in the *Channel*, a very few Ships (which may ſafely lie at Anchor) will certainly prevent it. Nor is it to be conceived, that that cautious Prince [the *French* King] will be at a vaſt Expence for the Contingency of ſuch a critical Wind, as will ſend an Army into a Country where their Retreat is certainly cut off, when the Failing in any Part of his Deſign will bring a new War upon him; which Folly * coſt a third Part of his People, a great many large Countries and ſtrong Towns, with all the Honour he had heaped up by his former Victories, to get rid of.

And here I muſt confeſs, that the Miſapplication of our *Naval Force* (which is our known Strength) for theſe laſt Eight Years, is the ſtrongeſt as it is the moſt uſual Argument againſt me: Which unriddles a Miſtery I did not underſtand before, tho' I never was ſo fooliſh as to believe all the Errors of that Kind were the Effects of Chance or Ignorance, or that loſing ſo many Opportunities of deſtroying the *French* Fleet had not ſome extraordinary, tho' occult Cauſes. And yet, notwithſtanding the reſtleſs Attempts of our Enemies, and the paltry Politics of our own wretched S——n, this Fleet triumphantly defended us; ſo that our Enemies, in Eight Years War, could not get one Opportunity of invading our Country.

It is objected, "That the Officers of our Fleet may be corrupted, or that a Storm may ariſe which may deſtroy it all at once; and therefore we ought to have Two Strings to our Bow." By which I perceive all their Fears lie one Way, and that they do not care, if they precipitate us into inevitable Ruin at Home, to prevent a diſtant Poſſibility of it from *France*. But I think this Phantom too may be laid by a well-trained *Militia*, and then all their Bugbears will vaniſh.

This Word can be no ſooner out, but there's a Volly of Small Shot let fly at me. What! muſt we truſt our Safety to an undiſciplined Mob, who never dreamed of fighting, when they undertook the Service? Who are not innured to the Fatigue of a Camp, or ever ſaw the Face of an Enemy?—And then they magnify Mercenary Troops, as if there was an intrinſic Virtue in a red Coat; or that a Raggamuffin from robbing Henroofts, in Two Campaigns could be cudgelled into an Hero.

I muſt confeſs, the Conduct of the Court, in induſtriouſly enervating this Force, does in ſome meaſure juſtify their Objections: For the deteſtable Policies of the laſt Reigns were, with the utmoſt Art and Application, to diſarm the People, and make the *Militia* uſeleſs; to countenance a *Standing Army*, in order to bring in Popery and Slavery: And, if any Methods were propoſed to make it more ſerviceable, the Court would never ſuffer them to be debated: And ſuch Officers as were more zealous in exerciſing their Companies than others, were reprimanded, as if they deſigned to raiſe a Rebellion.

And now the worthy Patriots of this Reign are taking Advantage of the traiterous Neglect and infamous Policies of the laſt. But why may not a *Militia* be made uſeful? Why may not the Nobility, Gentry and Freeholders of *England* be truſted with the Defence of their own Lives, Eſtates and Liberties, without having Guardians and Keepers aſſigned them? And why may they not defend them with as much Vigor and Courage as Mercenaries, who have nothing to loſe, nor any other Tie to engage their Fidelity, than the inconſiderable Pay of 6 d. a Day, which they may have from the Conqueror? Why may not a competent Number of *Firelocks* be kept in every Pariſh, for the young Men to exerciſe with on Holidays, and Rewards be offered to the moſt expert, to ſtir up their Emulation?

Why may not the whole Militia of *England* be reduced to 60,000, and a third Part of thoſe kept by turns in conſtant Exerciſe?

Why may not a Man be liſted in the *Militia*, 'till he be diſcharged by his Maſter, as well as in the Army, 'till he be diſcharged by his Captain? And why may not the ſame Horſe be always ſent forth, unleſs it can be made appear he is dead or maimed?

Why may not the private Soldiers of the Army, when they are diſperſed in the ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, be ſent to the *Militia*? And why may not the inferior Officers of the Army, in ſome Proportion, command them?

I ſay, theſe and other like Things may be done; and ſome of them are done in our Plantations, and the Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*; as alſo in *Poland*, *Switzerland*, and the Country of the *Griſons*; which are Nations much leſs conſiderable than *England*, have as formidable Neighbours, no Sea nor Fleet to defend them, nothing but a *Militia* to depend upon, and yet no one dares attack them. And we have ſeen as great Performances done formerly by the Apprentices of *London*, and in the late War by the *Vaudois* in *Savoy*, the *Miquelets* in *Catalonia*, and the *Militia* in *Ireland*, as can be paralled in Hiſtory.

And ſo it would be with us, if the Court would give their hearty Aſſiſtance in promoting this Deſign. If the King would appear in Perſon at the Head of them, and give Rewards and Honors to ſuch as deſerve them, we ſhould quickly ſee the young Nobility and Gentry appear magnificent in Arms and Equipage, ſhew a generous Emulation in outvying one another in military Exerciſes, and place a noble Ambition in making themſelves ſerviceable to their Country; as antiently the *Achaians* and *Thebans*, from being the moſt contemptible Nations in *Greece*, by the Conduct of *Pelopidas*, *Epaminondas*, and *Philopemen*, came to have the beſt diſciplined Soldiers in the World.

They object, That ſuch a *Militia* as this, is a *Standing Army*; and will be as dangerous, and much more chargeable. I anſwer,

That there can be no Danger from an Army where the Nobility and chief Gentry of *England* are the Commanders, and the Body of it is made up of the Freeholders, their Sons and Servants; unleſs we can conceive, that the Nobility and Gentry will join in an unnatural Deſign to make void their own Titles to their Eſtates and Liberties. And, if they could entertain ſo ridiculous a Propoſition, they would never be obeyed by the Soldiers, who will have a Reſpect to thoſe that ſent them forth, and pay them, and to whom they muſt return again, when their Time is expired: For, if I ſend a Man, I will as ſurely chuſe one who ſhall fight for me, as a mercenary Officer will chuſe one that ſhall fight againſt me: And the late Governments are Witneſſes to the Truth of this, who debauched the *Militia* more than ever I hope to ſee it again, and yet durſt never rely upon them to aſſiſt their arbitrary Deſigns: As we may remember in the Duke

* This refers to the War preceding the Peace of *Ryſwick*, which was much leſs fatal to *France* than that which ſoon after followed.

of *Monmouth*'s Invaſion, their Officers durſt not bring them near his Army, for fear of a Revolt. Nay, the Penſioner-Parliament themſelves turned ſhort upon the Court, when they expected them to give the finiſhing Stroke to our Ruin.

To the laſt Part of the Objection, That this *Militia* will be more chargeable than an Army, I anſwer, That ſince, as I ſuppoſe, no Man propoſes wholly to lay them aſide; if we add the extraordinary Expence of maintaining 20000 Men to the ordinary Charge of the *Militia*, it is much more than ſufficient to make the latter uſeful. But if this Objection were true, it ought not to enter into Competition with the Preſervation of our Laws and Liberties: For it is better to give a third Part of my Eſtate, if it were neceſſary, than to have all taken from me.

And tho' it ſhould be granted, That a *Militia* is not as ſerviceable as an Army kept to conſtant Diſcipline; yet, I believe, theſe Gentlemen themſelves will confeſs, That 60000 of them, trained as before, are as good as 20000 of their *Standing Forces*, which is the Queſtion: For it is impoſſible to have them both uſeful at the ſame Time; they being as incompatible as broad and clipp'd Money, never current together. And therefore the Court muſt depend wholly upon a *Militia*, or elſe they will not depend upon them at all.

And this, by the way, may ſilence that Objection, That we muſt keep our Army 'till the *Militia* be diſciplined: For that will never be done whilſt the Court has an Army: And the ſame Objection will be made Seven Years hence as now. So that a ſmall Army can be no of Uſe to us, but to make our Fleet neglected, to hinder the *Militia* from being trained, and enſlave us at home: For they are too few to defend us againſt an Invaſion, and too many for the People to oppoſe.

I dare ſpeak with the greater Aſſurance upon this Subject, having the Authority of as great Men as the World has produced for my Juſtification. *Machiavel* ſpends ſeveral Chapters to prove, That no Prince or State ought to ſuffer any of their Subjects to make War their Profeſſion; and that no Nation can be ſecure with any other Forces than a ſettled *Militia*. My Lord *Bacon*, in ſeveral Places, bears his Teſtimony againſt a *Standing Army*; and particularly he tells us, That a *Mercenary Army* is fitteſt to invade a Country, but a *Militia* to defend it; becauſe the firſt have Eſtates to get, and the latter to protect. Mr. *Harrington* hath founded his whole *Oceana* upon a trained *Militia*; and I have lately read a *French* Book, called *A Hiſtory of the Politics of* France, which ſays, *Enfin, ſi on veut ruiner les Anglois, il ſuffit de les obliger a tenir des Troupes ſur pied.* Nay, I believe no Author ever treated of a Free Government, that did not expreſs his Abhorrence of an Army: For, as my Lord *Bacon* ſays, "Whoever does uſe them, tho' he may ſpread his Feathers for a Time, he will mew them ſoon after." And raiſe them with what Deſign you pleaſe; yet, like the *Weſt-India* Dogs in *Boccaline*, in a little Time they will certainly turn Sheep-biters."

LONDON.

Monday the principal Burgeſſes of Weſtminſter, preſented a Petition to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, complaining of an undue Election and Return.

Sir George Vandeput alſo petitioned to the ſame Effect. And

Next Wedneſday the Merits of the ſaid Petitions are ordered to be enquired into.

Saturday laſt Henry Drax, Eſq; Secretary to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, was choſen Member for Wareham in Dorſetſhire, in the room of John Pitt, Eſq; who has accepted a Place.

The ſame Day George Lord Cavendiſh was choſe for the Borough of Weymouth & Melcomb Regis, in the room of Rich. Plumer, Eſq; deceaſed.

Monday Sir Edw. Seymour, Bart. was created a Baron of this Kingdom, by which means he claims the Stile and Title of Duke of Somerſet, and will take his Seat in the Houſe accordingly.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Clanrickard is ſoon to be created an Earl, Viſcount and Baron of Great Britain, by the Titles of Earl of Kent, Viſcount Summerhill, and Baron of Tunbridge; all which are antient Titles belonging to that noble Family.

We hear a Bill is preparing to be brought into Parliament, for altering our Date in all Writings, &c. to the new Stile.

The next Heirs to Lord Forbes of Pitſligo, who was concerned in the late Rebellion, are applying to Parliament for a Confirmation of a Decree of the Lords of Seſſion in Scotland, which was in their Favour, in order to recover to that Family the forfeited Eſtate.

Thurſday a proper Number of Proprietors of the Southſea Company demanded of the Directors of the ſaid Company a General Court, which was granted, and is to be called on Wedneſday next, when 'tis expected ſome extraordinary Affairs will be laid before them.

Tueſday the Judges choſe their Circuits for the Lent Aſſizes, viz.

Norfolk Circuit.
Ld Ch. Juſtice Lee, Mr. Juſtice Denniſon.
Northern Circuit.
Ld Ch. Juſtice Willes, Mr. Juſtice Burnett.
Midland Circuit.
Ld Ch. Baron Parker, Mr. Baron Smythe.
Home Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Wright, Mr. Juſtice Forſter.
Oxford Circuit.
Mr. Baron Clive, Mr. Juſtice Birch.
Weſtern Circuit.
Mr. Baron Legge, Mr. Juſtice Gundry.

On the 12d Dec. died at Leipſic, O Dempſey, Son to Col. Fra. O Dempſey. He was Lieutenant-Gen. of the King of Poland's Army, and Governor of the Caſtle of Leipſic. He was Heir to an Eſtate of 12000l. per Ann. in Ireland, forfeited in the Uſurpation of Cromwell, by his Predeceſſor the Lord Maximilian O Dempſey Viſc. Clanmaleere. He was a fine Gentleman, a brave Soldier, and a ſincere Friend.

They write from Petersburgh, that the Duke of Courland has obtained Leave to reſide at Moſcow; & that the new Miniſter there from Vienna, is expreſsly charged to ſpare no Pains to reſtore a good Underſtanding between their Czariſh & Pruſſian Majeſties.

Orders are ſent to the ſeveral Yards, to finiſh forthwith the Ships building in them, which are the Royal Anne of 100 Guns, 3 others of 80, 4 of 70, 4 of 60, &c.

We hear, by Letters from Santa Cruz in South Barbary, brought by the Pr. Rupert, Capt. Dobſon, that on the 27th of Aug. laſt, arrived there a ſmall Schooner with Engliſh Colours, from the Canaries, belonging to Portmahone, called the Virgin del Roſario, Capt. Peter Quinbert, having about 800 Pieces of Eight, and ſome Goods, in order to purchaſe a Cargo of Fiſh and Salt; but that the Prince who governs thoſe Parts, Son of Muley Abdalla Emperor of Morocco, tho' it was fully proved to him by the Chriſtian Merchants reſiding there, that the Veſſel was Engliſh, having a proper Mediterranean Paſs, and a Certificate from General Blakeney, yet he ſeized the Veſſel and Effects, and condemned the unfortunate Crew to Slavery, being 5 Men & 2 Boys, Natives of Portmahone; and ſix Spaniards, taken in at the Canaries, to ſalt their Fiſh.

Extract of a Letter from Kingſton in Jamaica, Oct. 15, by the Edinburgh, Capt. Swinton.

"A Diſcovery has juſt been made upon the Muſqueto Shore (a Tract lying to Leeward of this Iſland, inhabited by wild Indians) where we have ſome Settlements. A Fellow who was marooned there, found out ſome Nutmeg Trees. He communicated this to a Maſter of a Veſſel upon that Coaſt, who, upon taſting the Fruit, and viewing the Trees, found both anſwered directly to thoſe growing in the Spice-Iſlands of the Eaſt-Indies.—The Maſter ſent up ſome of the Fruit to the Governor, who has thought fit to ſend down a Man of War's Sloop on purpoſe to proſecute the Diſcovery, which, if it anſwers, will greatly benefit this Iſland and be as hurtful to the Dutch Spice Trade.

"Another Piece of News is, that the Jews, who have great Intereſt in Lands here, are claiming a Right to vote for Aſſembly-men; but in this they are ſtrenuouſly oppoſed."

The Perſon mentioned in our laſt to have ſtabb'd and wounded himſelf in different Parts of his Body, near Little Chelſea Turnpike, is ſince dead. He proves to be one Mr. Calhourne, a Lieutenant of Marines on Half-pay. He lodged in North Street, Weſtminſter, and had been long obſerved to be diſturbed in Mind.

Laſt Week the Highwayman, who lately kept a Diſtiller's Shop in St. Giles's, and turned Evidence, died in the New Jail, Southwark.

Laſt Wedneſday a Highwayman was taken near Mansfield in Nottinghamſhire, charged with robbing Mr. Rivers of that Place of 12l. and being carried before Mr. Weſtbrook, was committed to Nottingham Jail; and upon Examination he proves to be an itinerant Trader in that Way, and lately infeſted the Roads near London.

Thurſday was brought before Sir Geo. Champion, Knt. then Sitting Alderman at Guildhall, from Woodſtreet Compter, by Edw. Cheney, Conſtable, one Wm Lee, charged on the Oaths of Rob. Moor and another, for picking the Pocket of Moor of a Linnen Handkerchief, as he was paſſing thro' Newgate. He was returned to the Compter, and the Parties bound over to proſecute at the next Seſſion.

At the ſame Time was brought before the ſame Gentleman, Edw. Beeſon, charged by Mr. Wiſeham, Conſtable, for begging about the Streets, and committed as a Vagabond. As there is a Reward of 2 s. for every one apprehended begging, 'tis ſurprizing ſo many carry on that ſcandalous Trade unmoleſted. And

One John Bearly was alſo brought up at the ſame Time, charged with robbing his Maſter Mr. Sedgwick of Cheapſide, of a 5l. Piece, out of a Bureau. He was returned to the Compter likewiſe.

Monday Morning early as John Lithgold, Servant of Mr. Harriſon, of Barnaby Marſh, Yorkſhire, was driving his Maſter's Horſes to Town, loaded with Salmon, he was attacked by two Footpads by the two-mile Stone from Shoreditch Church, and robbed of his Money. They threatened to kill him, if he did not bring more Money the next Time. This is the ſecond Time they have robbed this Man at the very ſame Place, within this Fortnight.

Sunday Bartholo. Dennis, alias Denniſon, was taken into Cuſtody, for decoying away Sarah the Wife of Joſeph Hiſquian de Chaves, Daughter of Jacob Gomez Serra, of St. Mary Axe, a very eminent Merchant. The Priſoner was Servant to Mr. Serra, when he ſeduced away his Daughter, which was the 22d of Oct. laſt, at Two in the Morning, and took a Poſt-Chaiſe at the White Bear in Piccadily for Briſtol; but a Meſſenger, being diſpatched after them, overtook them at Chippenham in Wiltſhire, and ſhe was brought home again. But on the 20th laſt paſt, ſhe eloped again, with ſaid Dennis, about 7 o'Clock in the Evening, and went to May-Fair Chapel next Day to be married; but on coming out of the Chapel, ſhe was ſeized by ſome of her Father's Agents, but he then eſcaped, upon which a Special Warrant was granted by Lord Ch. Juſtice Lee, for apprehending him. Mrs. Chaves has been married upwards of Two Years, & has had one Daûter.

Extract of a Letter from Llanordog, in the Vale of Cloud, Flintſhire, Jan. 23.

"I am ſorry to acquaint you of the bad Condition of the Cattle in this Country. The Diſtemper rages ſo violently here, Denbigh & Montgomeryſhires, that the Farmers are almoſt ruined. Mr Tho. Williams of this Place, has loſt all his Beaſts, which were 36; & Jane Bridges, a poor Widow, had Five died in 3 Weeks, and has but one left. It is impoſſible to expreſs the Hardſhips of the Sufferers, whoſe chief Support were in their Cattle—The neighbouring Gentlemen meet on Tueſday next at St. Aſaph, to conſider of the Loſſes of their ſeveral Tenants, and make a Contribution for their Subſiſtence. 'Tis hoped the Example will be imitated."

Mrs. Keith's Corpſe was removed from her Huſband's Houſe in May-Fair, the Middle of October 1749, to an Apothecary's in South-Audley Street, where ſhe lies in a Room hung with Mourning, and is to continue there 'till Mr. Keith can attend her Funeral.——Several Perſons belonging to Churches and Chapels, together with many others, ſuppoſing the Marriages at May-Fair New Chapel detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it their Buſineſs to rave and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner as not to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every thing they have ſaid tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Senſe and Underſtanding.—The Way to Mr. Keith's Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-Street, and down Clarges-Street, and turn on the Left-Hand. The Marriages (together with a Licence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate) are carried on for a Guinea as uſual, any Time 'till Four in the Afternoon, by another regular Clergyman, at Mr. Keith's Little Chapel in May-Fair, near Hyde-Park Corner, oppoſite the Great Chapel, and within Ten Yards of it. There is a Porch at the Door like a Country-Church Porch.

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